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In response to the Official Action mailed October 10, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

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IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

36. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for mounting a device to a surface, the apparatus comprising:

a shaft holder having a plurality of walls, a bottom having a first hole formed therein, and an open top so as to form a receptacle for receiving the device, wherein the device is removably positionable within said shaft holder;

a threaded rod positioned so ~~as~~ to extend through said first hole;

~~a nut in threaded engagement with said threaded rod; and~~

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